

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1793**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5501**
Hirokatsu HAYASHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0004A
Serial No. 10/520,466 : Group Art Unit 1793
Filed January 7, 2005 : Examiner Brittany M. Martinez

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of February 3, 2009, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with the fee for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: